

# ROO RESULTS ROUND 6

## OFFICER



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# UNDER 8's & UNDER 9's

## **UNDER 8 BLUE**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 8 WHITE**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 8 BLACK**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 9 BLUE**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 9 WHITE**

### **OFFICER U9 WHITE VS CARDINIA TIGERS**

**Goals:** A. Adams 3, R Sgarbossa 2, E. Gray 2, C. Runciman 2, T. Leithhead, R. Brown 1

**Awards:** S.Guinane, R.Sgarbossa, R. Brown, J. Allen, L. Webb

The boys had another good game at home this week against Cardinia. The boys dominated from start to finish but soon used the game to practice what they had been learning at training the past weeks which was spreading and passing the ball around. It was a great team effort by all. Special thanks to all the boys that jumped on the other team to help out with numbers.



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# UNDER 10's

## UNDER 10 GIRLS

### OFFICER VS CRANBOURNE GIRLS BLUE

**Goals:** E. Dewer Pullen 1

The Roo Girls were very eager to finally get their 2023 season underway and the first season of an under 10 girls competition. We headed to Berwick Springs to take on Cranbourne in a Friday night under-lights match. Running through the banner to start off their season they got into their positions and were ready to go. Taking what they learnt from training to the gameplay they kicked and handballed to each other well down the field. A special mention to the roo girls who showed great sportsmanship by joining Cranbourne to make up numbers so everyone from both sides got to have a run. We can't wait to see what is to come with these girls.

## UNDER 10 BLACK

### OFFICER BLACK VS BEACONSFIELD

**Goals:** L Blake 2, X Deering, A Luttgens, J Berryman 1

**Awards:** R Stafford, B Kezik, N Rosette, J Smethurst, L Blake, J Berryman, S Oilver In a hard-fought match played in wet conditions, the U10 Black Officer Kangaroos showed their resilience and determination. Despite the difficult weather, both teams put on a competitive display of football. The Rooboy's didn't let the conditions get the better of them and continued to play their game. They showed great teamwork and effort throughout the match, never giving up even when the going got tough. Their coach was proud of their performance, praising their resilience and noting how far they have come as a team. The boys can hold their heads high after a well-played game in challenging conditions. It was great to see so many spectators out under their umbrellas, braving the weather to support the teams. The experience of playing in tough weather conditions will help the boys build resilience and learn to push through adversity. They will be able to draw on this experience in future matches and continue to grow as a team. It was a great display of character from the U10 Black Officer Kangaroos and they will be looking to build on this performance in their upcoming match

## UNDER 10 BLUE

### OFFICER BLUE V CRANBOURNE

**Goals:** T Hobson 3, S Perkins 2, T McAndrews 1, G Maraventano 1

**Awards:** B Gale, J Henning, B Chisholm, S Perkins, T McAndrew For the first time, the Roo kids came up against Cranbourne. It was wet, cold and windy, yet the Roo kids looked to run and carry the ball as they have done in previous games. They quickly realised that wet weather football is a little different. After qtr. time the game style seemed to change just a little. This resulted in the ball being locked in their forward half for most of the half. With the coaches changing the team around quite a bit, the side never seemed to miss a beat. A wonderful team effort.

## UNDER 10 WHITE

**NO REPORT**



# UNDER 11's

## **UNDER 11 BLUE**

### **OFFICER BLUE 5-10-40 DEF NARRE NORTH BLACK 2-2-14**

**Goals:** O. Main 1, W. Mita 1, A. Williamson 1, H. King 1, C. Coates 1

**Awards:** W. Mita, C. Coates, H. King, O. Main, L. Peresso The weather was unkind to our U/11 Blue team this Sunday morning. Nevertheless, we arrived at Narre North's home ground with enthusiasm to be playing another undefeated side. Whatever happened, it was going to be a good game. At the end of the first quarter, however, we were down by 5 points, after Narre North kicked 2 goals and a behind. Parents and spectators could feel the tension in the air. Despite the wet and cold conditions, Narre North was off to a threatening start, which may have amplified the nerves in our players. Heading into the second quarter, the competition was fierce, but we held our own and came back with a vengeance. Sticking to Coach Steve's processes and guidance, our U/11 Blues fought hard against tremendous defence skills from Narre North. Slippery and muddy, our team positioned themselves well, stayed on their man and demonstrated their agility with quick getaways and disposals. We ended up coming away with a win of 40 to 14, only allowing the opposition to score just one behind in the last three-quarters of the match. As always, after the final siren, our Roos thanked and acknowledged their opposition in a respectful manner. Then it was time to head to the change rooms to sing our victory song and celebrate another well-deserved win.

## **UNDER 11 WHITE**

### **OFFICER WHITE 1-4-10 LOST TO CRANBOURNE 7-4-46**

**Goals:** M Young 1. **Awards:** C Merchant, T Abdul-Wahed, B Smith, W Hamilton.

The Officer boys did their best today against Cranbourne. The boys in the back line were in fine form today and did an amazing job. We saw great marking skills from our new boys Cooper and Will. We also saw some great cleaning tackling from Tyson and Brodie. Overall a great game from the Roo boys and well done to their fantastic team spirit

## **UNDER 11 BLACK**

### **OFFICER BLACK 11-10-76 DEFEATED NARRE NORTH FOXES 0-0-0**

**Goals:** S Pollard 4, J Richardson, L Marshall, D Hansch, J Thomsen, L Allen, F Reynard, S Curry 1

**Best & Awards:** B Faoro, S Pollard, L Allen, L Blyth, J Richardson, J Thomsen Our Roo Boys finally got to play our first home game for the year today. After training well for a couple of weeks, the Roo boys were prepared for a 4 quarter effort. We seem to get off to slow starts, but after settling into today's game, our Roo boys started to get control of the footy & our ball movement provided plenty of opportunities going forward. This was also complimented by a great competitiveness the Roo boys are developing to tackle, corral, chase & put the opposition under pressure when they have the footy. Continuing to build confidence within the whole playing group, shows that the Roo boys play their best footy when all contributing together, rather than trying to do it individually. Really pleasing to keep the opposition scoreless today.



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# UNDER 12's

## UNDER 12 BLUE

### OFFICER BLUE 3-2-20 DEF BY BERWICK NAVY 4-4-28

**Goals:** A Hayes 1, C Fitzpatrick 1, I Hitchings 1

**Best:** A Thomas, L McLaren, A Hayes, L Siriwardene,

**Awards:** A Thomas, O Latour, L Thomas

With umpires for the first time in three weeks, Officer returned for the second week in a row to Berwick Chase Primary School. Losing the toss, saw the Kangas have to kick into the wind in the first. Solid defence saw Berwick only score 1 goal for the quarter. At the half time break, the boys were reminded about playing their brand of footy. Officer went out in the second quarter, playing harder and playing better. They added two goals, and kept Berwick scoreless. The third quarter saw Berwick make the most of their opportunities going forward, while the Kangas squandered many forward movements, unable to get the ball pass their half forward line. Berwick kicked one goal, two behinds, to go into the break up by two points. Kicking the first of the last, saw Officer regain the lead. However, Berwick were the more determined team on the day, consistently playing better football, kicking another two goals to win by 8 points. In what was a disappointing result for the boys, a lot of learning will come out of this defeat to help them improve, and become a stronger, more determined team.



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# UNDER 12's

## UNDER 12 WHITE

### OFFICER WHITE 3-1-19 DEF LYNDHURST 0-3-3

**Goals:** - Ricciuti, McNamara, Harvey

**Best:** Harvey, McNamara, Hibberson, Knaggs, Flanagan-Gorickic

Lyndhurst won the toss and chose to kick with a heavy breeze, they were pushing our back line to its limit with some big long kicks and some great link-up play. To their credit, the boys held up under the pressure and managed to keep Lyndhurst score to one behind.

The boys knew that they had to take advantage of the wind in the second quarter as goals were going to be hard to come by. Thanks to some great work from Knaggs and Flanagan-Gorickic the ball stayed locked into our forward line for most of the quarter. Our first goal came from a great run-down tackle by Ricciuti earning him a free kick from about 15-20 metres out.

Lyndhurst came out in the third quarter with some hard tackling and got really close to kicking a goal but once again were unable to take advantage of the wind.

The final quarter and Lyndhurst not wanting to lose gave it a real hard crack. A quick shuffle of the board found Harvey up forward taking a clutch mark within kicking distance. He went back, lined it up and kicked truly bringing up his first goal for the Roos. The boys weren't done yet, they were hungry for another goal. Hibberson was on fire and found himself on the end of the loose ball multiple times and was bombing it into our forward 50 at every opportunity. One forward entry was lucky enough to land in the hands of McNamara, deep in the forward pocket, snapped a fantastic goal of the year contender from the boundary line, also notching up his first goal for the Roos.

A great performance from all of the boys who should be proud of their efforts in a hard game played in some tough weather conditions.  
GO ROOS!!!

## UNDER 12 GIRLS

### OFFICER 0-4-4 DEF NARRE WARREN FOXES 0-1-1

**Awards:** T Patullo, O Cattunar, M Glasgow, J Lee, O Bailli, E Crew, G Lardieri

What a cold midday it was today as Officer Roogirls come out to play against Narre warren foxes at home. Last time they played them the Roo girls lost by 2 points and they wanted to get the win back. Officer went out hard and tried their best to get a goal but Narre Warren managed to stop them. By half-time, nobody had scored and the girls really wanted to get on the board. 3rd quarter finally seen Officer score a behind. The girls tried their best at every turn and only managed to get another 3 behinds. Giorgia played amazingly and scored a behind. Tayla played a fabulous game with some really strong kicking skills. Ellie Rose did so well on getting the ball out of the huddle and kicking it out to Officer players. Into the last quarter Officer went and struggled to get it passed the Narre Warren Foxes midfield. In true Officer form the girls held their ground and stopped the foxes from scoring any goals but Narre warren foxes did get behind. Well done Charli on getting in there and tackling and getting the ball. when the siren went the officer Roo girls celebrated the win.



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# UNDER 13's

## **UNDER 13 BLUE**

### **OFFICER BLUE 2-2-14 DEF BY BEACONSFIELD JFC 5-13-43**

**Goals:** K Sullivan, J Plunkett

**Awards:** R Beaumont, C Hooper, C Woodward, K Sullivan

Officer Recreation Reserve, Eastern Oval – After the dizzying heights they reached last year, looking up at the peak, and the trek required to climb to another win, must seem so, so far away. In a scrappy, tense affair Sunday, Officer won two quarters, nearly drew another, yet still fell in the grand final rematch by 29 points.

They simply could not reach the summit again.

Conditions at game time were slippery and did not lead to, as assistant coach Jem likes to call it, “super-sexy” football. For the fifth time in six games, Officer led at quarter time, taking the most of their limited opportunities whilst Beaconsfield squandered theirs. Whereas Beaconsfield fell down in the first quarter, they did not break their crown. But Officer still came tumbling after. Determined and resilient, traits not seen in 2022, Beaconsfield piled on five goals to none in a second-quarter avalanche, leaving the mountain Officer to climb too steep to overcome. “There just wasn't enough talk,” said inside midfielder Cooper. “We did not put our head over the ball enough. We didn't take those hits.” Beaconsfield did. Even as Officer brought more fight in the second half, Beaconsfield remained steadfast.

Wingman Tayte eluded to the halftime address as crucial to the second-half improvement. “Our coaches certainly made a point that we had to be harder, as Beaconsfield was not going away,” he said. “It seemed to turn things around a bit. We were winning some ball, getting some handballs out and we managed to play quite well.” Despite the increased effort, Officer could not gain enough traction moving forward. A classy snap late in the game from the pocket (resulting in a goal of the year contender) notwithstanding, Officer were unable to put enough scoreboard pressure on to threaten their opponent. “They had plenty of talk and were really hard at it, all game,” Tayte added. The Round 6 matchup is the only time rivals Officer and Beaconsfield play each other throughout the regular season. In order to reverse the fortunes from this game, Officer can only hope for a second matchup with Beaconsfield. This would mean they see each other in a final. “It's going to be tough,” GM of Football Damien said. “Our destiny still remains in our own hands. Our best is good enough, but we are going to have to make the most of our remaining games to get that opportunity.”

## **UNDER 13 WHITE**

### **OFFICER WHITE 6.5.41 DEF BEACONSFIELD MIXED BLUE 3.3.21**

**Goals:** J Habib, A Hermanus, C Crew, D Loizeau, C Mepstead & L Slaven

**Awards:** L Campny, C Crew, C Hault, A Hermanus, K Hope, C Mepstead & L Slaven

What a day of Football, Beaconsfield, and Officer both going hard at the ball and with the wet conditions both sides were tested today. It was a low-scoring game today, but Officer got the jump on Beaconsfield in the first quarter and led throughout the game. Both teams played well in the trying conditions however the Roo's never give up attitude and strong team spirit ensured they came away with the win.



# UNDER 14's

## UNDER 14 GIRLS

### OFFICER 3-3-21 LOST TO FRANKSTON 5-7-37

**Goals:** A Anderson, J Turner, A Wickman Best: A Anderson, C Hili, M de Fontenay Coles

**Awards:** R Lehmann, J Meehan, D Steele, L Watson, A Wickman

The weather today held for the girls and even though it was a loss, the girls played their best game of footy so far. The girls are improving every week and this is now noticeable on the scoreboard.

Great job girls! Go Roo Girls

## UNDER 14 BLUE

### NO REPORT

Officer JFC U14 Boys  
Blue  
Loss

2 5 17 : 8 5 53 ▶

Langwarrin JFC U14 Boys  
Blue  
Win

## UNDER 14 WHITE

### NO REPORT

Mount Eliza JFC U14  
Boys Blue  
Win

◀ 9 10 64 : 9 3 57

Officer JFC U14 Boys  
White  
Loss





# UNDER 15's

## OFFICER U15 BLUE NO REPORT

Officer JFC U15 Boys  
Blue  
Win

14 9 93 : 4 3 27

Berwick Springs JFC U15  
Boys Green  
Loss

## OFFICER U15 WHITE

**Officer White 06-09-45 DEFEATED BY EDITHVALE ASPENDALE 12-10-82**

**Goals:** L.Entwistle, B.Greenshields, F.Kneen, F.Murphy, B.Potter, L.Yeates

**Awards:** C.Hoghton, F.Murphy, N.Williams Best: C Hoghton, F Kneen, E Moylan, L Yeates, N Williams, F Murphy.

Playing away at Edithvale Aspendale for Round 6 we entered the game with some very good players out. However, the strength of the side has been its ability to have players step up and try to cover their teammates. With the small ground an absolute bog hole, (very ordinary) the game got underway being a tight physical contest. We could not get our running game up and go and with the opposition supplying the umpires, we were up against it. As the game wore on the behind-play incidents and the dirty tactics in the contest became quite concerning for players and families, and the opposition ran away with the win.



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# UNDER 16'S, 17'S 19'S

## UNDER 16 BOYS

### OFFICER 3-7-25 LOST TO NARRE NORTH FOXES 3-10-28

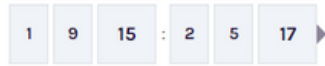
**Goals:** A De La Rue, M Rees, R Yeates

Congratulations and Well Done to Mackenzie on his 100th game, terrific effort on 100 great game

## UNDER 1G GIRLS

### NO REPORT

Narre North Foxes FC  
U16 Girls Black  
Loss



Officer JFC U16 Girls  
Win

## UNDER 17.5 BOYS

### NO REPORT

Karingal JFC U17.5 Boys  
Win



Officer JFC U17.5 Boys  
Loss

## UNDER 19 GIRLS

### OFFICER 0-0-0 LOST TO DEVON MEADOWS 5-5-35

**Best:** A Cipriani, B Granger, S Davey, B Purcell, A Sheppard, N Blagojevic

Today the under-19s roo girls played Devon Medows at home, luckily the rain stopped before the game. We had a celebration of Sophie Davey's 100th game of junior football What a great achievement. Unfortunately, we had 9 players for different reasons unavailable for today's game, which made it a challenging day for our girls. Luckily we have two newer players join our team. Bec and Mia welcome. Throughout today's game, Sophie lead with her experience and didn't stop until the final siren. Today we had 3 new roo girls for this year really step up and played their best game for our club. Which was Nikolina, Annabelle and Ava, today was a real positive step forward for them. Now they have made a beach mark for themselves, for the remainder of the season. In the 1st quarter, we were really competitive and it was a positive start. The 2nd quarter we let the Devon Medows girls get on top and they took advantage and kicked away. The 3rd quarter we were back into our team values of playing one on one football and being accountable. Devon Medows didn't score. In the final quarter, the roo girls kept the same standard of football, we had our opportunities but today we were able to convert. Which is a shame because the girls worked so hard all game. Next week will be a different week, let's get another win on the board. Go roo girls

